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TARIFF, TRUSTS AND RAILROAD RATES

Henry Clews of New York, under date of Nov. 23, refers to the possibility of securing some indications of legislative tendencies from congress the coming winter. He regards it probable that all the work on the tariff this session will be preparatory, and speaking of the extra session, promised by Mr. Wilson, says: "At the very earliest it would seem as if six or seven months must elapse before any new legislation really goes into effect. During this period it need cause no surprise if business exhibits more or less hesitancy, for neither merchants nor manufacturers can well undertake important new operations extending into the future while this disturbing element of uncertainty remains."

Referring to other subjects, that he hopes will receive attention, Mr. Clews says the trust question can well be deferred for a period "in order to see how far economic forces will correct the tendency toward monopoly; also to obtain still further evidence of the effects good and bad from enforcement of the Sherman law, which eventually must be amended. There is no more important business question today than that of banking and currency reform. The money trust investigation is a ridiculous farce, and the sooner that particular committee drops its sensational methods and turns its attention to intelligent revision of our banking laws upon sound lines the better for all concerned. Our present currency system is a blot upon our national intelligence, for no civilized country in the world works

under such a poor and obsolete banking system as the United States.

"Our foreign trade returns are exceedingly encouraging. The total exports for last month aggregated \$254,000,000, the largest October on record and \$44,000,000 in excess of a year ago. The imports for the month were \$18,000,000, another record breaker for October and \$45,000,000 in excess of a year ago. The expansion in exports is of course the result of our splendid harvests. The expansion in imports is due to the activity in business in the United States and a large consumptive demand."

Reverting to the tariff, Mr. Clews says the period of uncertainty will certainly not be favorable to industrial stocks. His letter is wrathful on the treatment accorded to the railroads, which have had their expenses largely increased by the demands of labor and are now likely to have them further increased by the demands of capital. New money can be raised only on bonds, and corporations which not long ago raised all they required without difficulty on a 4 or 4½ per cent basis are now obliged to pay 5 per cent or over. This furnishes one more argument for an advance in freight rates. "The railroads are about the only line of business which have not thus far raised the price of what they have to sell," says Mr. Clews. "They still remain at the mercy of a stubborn body of government officials who appear to favor one class rather than taking a broad and impartial view of the interests of all concerned."

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FISHER PROBE BURLESQUED AT BANQUET OF PLANTERS

Annual High Jinks of Association Is Riot of Fun and Clever Local Hits

High jinks of the highest and jinkiest kind made the annual banquet of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association last night a notable event. Year after year the planters' annual banquets have been featured by "shows" of various sorts, and last night the skit that was staged by an "amateur cast," written by local comedy celebrities, and produced at the Pacific Club, kept the fun going fast and furious.

The "show" last night was a burlesque of the famous investigation of Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher, and a glance at the program below gives an idea of the cleverness of the comedy:

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H. G. Dillingham
Court Stenographer, Guy H. Tuttle
Dr. Bad-Dreamus Shudder (of the enemy) A. F. H. Judd
Alamander Bloom Floor-ed (of the Inferno of the Atlantic)
G. P. Wilder
Press Representatives
Time—1916 A. D.
Managers, sugar barons and magnates and local characters were burlesqued riotously throughout the evening, and the investigation of the "secretary of the interior" proceeded with great gusto.

TO SEEK WATER BY OLD-FASHION 'DIVINING ROD'

With the object of seeking out sources of water supply to increase those already developed by the Lanai ranch and other companies, Rev. H. Mason of Australia, who arrived in Honolulu on the Zealandia, will leave for Lanai this evening armed with a divining rod, and claiming that he is gifted with a peculiar sense which will lead him to unseen water sources. He will be accompanied by Cecil Brown, president of the Lanai company, and one of the officials of the First National Bank.

Although the method of finding water by the use of a forked stick may be considered as a joke by some people, this old-fashioned method has not yet gone out of use, and Mr. Mason has been brought here by the men who manage the largest plantation and ranch enterprises in the islands to use his skill with the rod in locating the necessary water. It is believed by the managers of the various plantations that water is available below the surface and all that is needed is some one to locate it before it can be bored for by the engineers, and the employing of Mr. Mason is evidence of their belief in the unique method which he uses.

The results of Mr. Mason's visit will be watched with interest by the business men and should his methods prove practicable, and if he is able to direct the engineers to the sources of the water supply, it will mean an added value of millions of dollars to the Hawaiian Islands.

Harold Havens, son of the Oakland millionaire real estate man, though only recently divorced from his first wife, Hope Cheney, is said to be engaged to a Mills College girl, Miss Estelle Houston.

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KOREAN EDITOR TALKS OF THINGS IN HERMIT LAND

"If Korea and Koreans were treated by the Japanese government as the Philippines and the United States, my country would have no cause to complain."

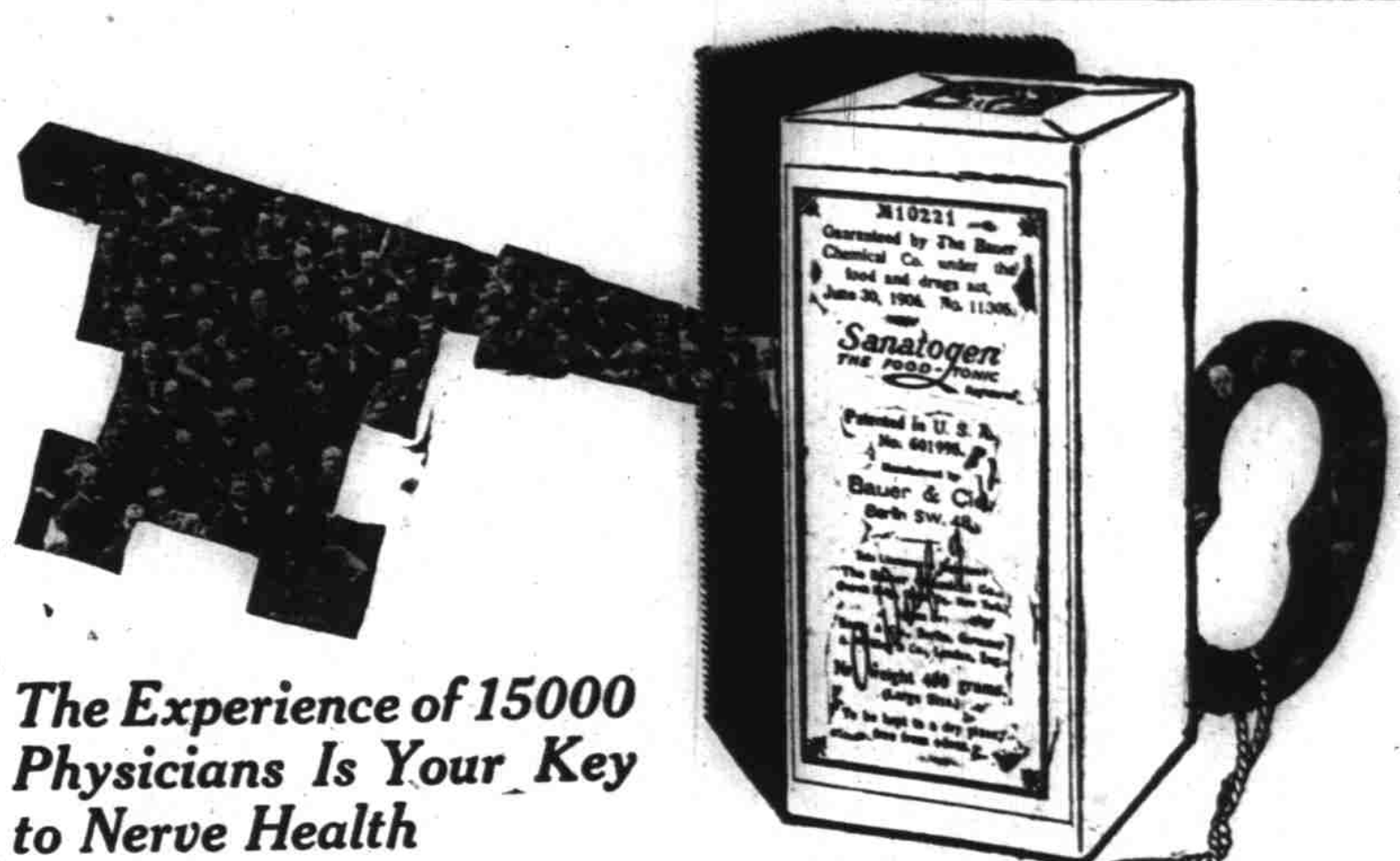
Nearly a hundred Korean businessmen assembled at Alakea wharf this morning to welcome Young M. Park, who, for the past eight years has been a resident of the United States, where he attended the university of Nebraska, and graduated from that institution with honors. Mr. Park expressed his intention this morning of remaining in the Hawaiian Islands for a year, after which he will once more return to the mainland to further his education.

Mr. Park is a graduate of the Chinese College in Korea, and left that country for the United States in February, 1905. He went to Nebraska, where he became a student in the university of that state, taking up the study of sociology and political science, and graduating last June with honors and the degree of A. B.

While he was a student at the college he became the founder of the Young Korean's Military School, at Hastings, Nebraska, and having as students about seventy-five young Koreans, some of whom were in the high school, and others who were still in the grammar grades. The Hastings college building was used as the headquarters of the school.

During his years at college, Mr. Park took up as a side study a course in absentia, and it was during this period that he wrote several articles which he contributed to the New Korean News, a paper published in the interest of the Koreans of San Francisco. The editor of the paper, J. I. Chong, was a personal friend of Park. After leaving college, Mr. Park went to San Francisco, where he became connected with this newspaper.

Mr. Park has not fully decided just what he will do here, but as the Koreans of the city are anxious for him to accept a position with the United Korean News, the local Korean newspaper, this will probably be his work during the time he is here. Mr. Park



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is thirty-two years old and is an accomplished writer in both the English and the Korean languages, and is one of the leaders of his countrymen in the States.

In speaking of the situation in Korea at the present time, Mr. Park, during an interview this morning, said: "Korean Schools Poor."

"In Korea there are no such schools for higher education; it is true that there are schools such as are similar to the grammar grades in the states, but other than those schools there are no further institutions at which a young Korean may better his education. We have very few newspapers and magazines in Korea, and the people are allowed very few public meetings."

"Until about eighteen years ago the religion of the Koreans was Confucianism, but since then Christianity has been recognized as the national religion. No Free Speech."

"In Korea they do not even have a place at which to hold a public meeting, there are no privileges to make addresses and absolutely no freedom of speech. The churches are the only place where meetings of any sort may be held, and even then a pastor cannot deliver a religious sermon for which he has chosen his text from the Old Testament, and should he preach from such books as Kings or Chron-

icles he would be liable to arrest. The people at the meetings cannot even sing such hymns as "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and others along that line.

"To sum the whole thing up, my first and last word regarding the situation in Korea today is that if the Koreans were treated by the Japanese as the Filipinos are by the Americans, we would have no cause whatever to complain."

TAXATION TANGLE

(Continued from Page 1)

money goes to the Territory. This drops another \$1,600,000 off the total, on which the city and county auditor has been figuring."

Conkling Explains. Speaking of the tax tangle this morning, Territorial Treasurer Conkling explained the workings of the law and the system between county and territory as follows:

"All counties are entitled under the tax law to no more than two-thirds of one per cent of the net assessed valuation of the previous year on the real and personal property in the county; and this to be used for current expense

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"The territory gets the tax on the Pacific Cable Company's property, on the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company the Wireless Telegraph Company because those are territorial and not county affairs. This is the same system used elsewhere, where public service corporations have a business extending into more than one county. The concerns mentioned above pay the territory at the rate assessed on Oahu, and the total income from the three in 1912 was about \$20,000."

Conkling further explained that the tax rate in the county may be materially raised or lowered by the needs of the schools or of the supervisors; if the latter could get along on less than what the law allows, the tax rate would automatically be materially reduced.

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